under the National Oilseeds Development Project is provided to important soyabean growing states on various inputs and for adoption of improved package of practices through field demonstrations, Financial as-. sitance is released to the'States for all oilseeds crops as a whole,, and not on sub-pro. ject basis.

International Year of Shelter for Homefless, 1987

838. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR^Will the Minister of URBAN. DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the effects made by Government to achieve the obectives of "IYSH, 1987" during the year 1986;

(b) the physicfc achievement of the Central Government in the direction of providing shelter to the homeless during 1986;

(c) whether. Central GoVernme. it have . made any efforts to 'avail of financial and technical Support from other countries ' or international organisations to achieve the goal of "IYSH, 1987";

(d) if so, with what results; and-

(e) ijf answer to P311 (c) above be; in negative what are the reasons there for?'

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEV0JOP-MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State" subject. However, all the State Govts. |U. T. Admns. have been requested to declare atleast one of their projects as State demonstration Pro-jeqf and identify groups, select programmes of (IYSH and examine the financial. source for the implementation[1] if IYSH projects. An Apex' Committee has been set up at the Centre:

(i) t0 identify possible action for the International Year of Shelter for me , Homeless;.

(ii) to draw up plans and programmes in the country for IYSH:

(iii) to coordinate, the activites the country in connecion with the IYSH;

(iv) to "interact with-the State level Apex Committees for drawing up. effective action programme; and

(v) any other issue considered rele-vant.

The Housing and' Urban /'Development Corporation has sanctioned 187 schemes as IYSH projects in various States|Union Territories! so as to benefit about one million persons..

(c) Yes, Sir (d) and (e). Housing is a continuing •activity-'and efforts have been made to impress donor countries; and concerned inter-.. national organisations for stepping up the assistance ih- the Housing Sector.

Encouragement to poultry - Farming

839. SHRI HARVENDRA- SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURe be pleased to state.

(a) whether the. Central, Government -had recently urged fine State (government to encourage poultry farming [n their res pective states;

(b) whether the Central poultry De velopment- Advisory Council has since-given any directions to the state Govern ment in this regard; and

* (c)^ if so, the details of the measures proposed by the Central Poultry Develop-" ment ^Advisory Council?

. THE MINISTER OF. STATE IN THE 'DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN, THE MINISTRY OF-AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Y^s, " Sir. ,

(c) T'he various measures proposed by the. Central Poultry, Development Advisory Council Jn its meeting held on 21-1. 1987 which required- the attention of the State Governments are as under:

' K The State Governments may be again requested, for granting the. poultry farming for production of eggs and table birds, the status Of agriculture specially in respeafof elactric tariff, land laws, institutional finance and exemption of day old ' chicks from the levy of sales tax.

2, StatelUnion ' Territory. Governments may be requested to monitor tfte informa-